

In re Application of
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16. The method according to claim 12, wherein

- a) the RNA molecule comprises a foreign gene, and
- b) the group of enzymes comprises all of the proteins, NP, P/C, and L of Sendai virus, or a unit that is capable of biosynthesizing said proteins.--

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1 to 16 will be pending. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the claims as they will stand upon entry of the amendment is attached as Exhibit A.

The claims have been amended to address formalities. The claims have been generally amended to remove multiple dependencies. These amendments do not add new matter.

In addition, claims 11 and 13, each of which depended from claims 5 and 6, have been amended to recite the language of claim 5. As such, the amendments to claims 11 and 13 are supported by original claims 11 and 13, respectively, and original claim 5, and, therefore, do not add new matter.

Further to the amendment to claims 11 and 13 as discussed above, new claims 15 and 16 have been added. New claims 15 and 16 are directed to the subject matter of previously pending claims 11 and 13, respectively, with respect to the subject matter of claim 6. As such, new claims 15 and 16 are supported by original claims 11 and 13, respectively, and original claim 6, and, therefore, do not add new matter.

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In summary, the amendments and new claims address formalities and are supported by the claims as originally filed, and, therefore, do not add new matter. Accordingly, entry of the amendments and new claims is respectfully requested.

It is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect respectfully is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

Please charge any additional fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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